

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, WA  
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL TAKES CONTROL OF NAMIBIAN PRISONS

REF: PRETORIA 4904,

NOVEMBER 1 PRESS REPORTS THAT ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL M.T. STEYN HAS, THROUGH OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION, TAKEN OVER CONTROL OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAID THAT THIS STEP CONSTITUTES ONE MORE MOVE TOWARD TRANSFERRING GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL, AND WILL HAVE NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT ON THE STATUS OF NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS. COMMUTATION OF SENTENCES REMAINS THE PREROGATIVE OF THE STATE PRESIDENT.  
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## Message Attributes

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